

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

## PUBLIC HEARING

February 1, 2012 Recessed and Reconvened on  
March 13, 2012

The Honorable,  
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

## ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Gorman, Vice Chairman Steele, Commissioners Gainer, Murphy, Schneider, Silvestri and Tobolski (7)

Absent: None (0)

Also Present: Commissioners Beavers, Sims, Suffredin and Deborah Stone, Director of Environment Control.

Court Reporter: Anthony W. Lisanti, C.S.R.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Environmental Control of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to published notice for a Public Hearing at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, recessed and reconvened for a meeting on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at the hour of 12:00 P.M. in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Chairman Gorman asked the Secretary of the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd).

1. Anne Nicklin , Building Materials Reuse Association
2. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen
3. Charles Dieringer, Thorn Creek Water Trails
4. Thomas Trauscht, Concerned Citizen

315648 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. Transmitting a Communication, dated November 3, 2011 from Deborah Stone, Director:

submitting the Cook County Solid Waste Management Plan 2011 Update Report for approval. Pursuant to the Illinois Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act: 415 ILCS 15/1 this plan update shall be available for review and public comment for 90 days and a public hearing on the proposed plan shall be held during that time. The plan update will be made available and the public will be able to submit comments at the County's website and at the Cook County Department of Environmental Control.

requesting a public hearing of the Environmental Control Committee.

**\*Referred to the Committee on Environmental Control 12/1/11.**

Deborah Stone, Director of Environmental Control gave to the Committee a presentation on the Cook County Solid Waste Management Plan 2012 Update Report, attached to this Report as Attachment A.

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Chairman Gorman indicated that there would be a comment period open to the general public for recommendations and concerns through the month of February. All recommendations and concerns will be forwarded to the Department of Environmental Control. Then, an update on the Public Comments and the Department of Environmental Control responses will be presented to the Committee in March.

Chairman Gorman indicated that the Environmental Committee would stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

**March 13, 2012**

Pursuant to notice, Chairman Gorman reconvened the recessed Environmental Control Committee Meeting of February 1, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. on March 13, 2012 at 12:00 P.M.

Deborah Stone, Director of Environmental Control gave an update to the Committee on the Public Comments and responses from the Department of Environmental Control, attached to this Report (Revised by Cook County Department of Environmental Control March 6, 2012 & Public Comments and responses) as Attachment B.

**Commissioner Silvestri, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved the Approval of Communication No. 315648. The motion carried.**

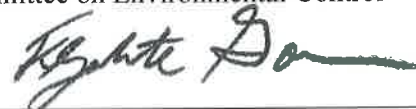
**Vice Chairman Steele moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Silvestri. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.**

**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION  
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTER NAMED HEREIN:**

Communication Number 315648

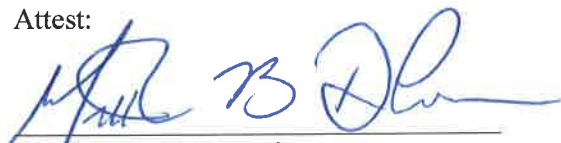
Approval

Respectfully submitted,  
Committee on Environmental Control



Elizabeth "Liz" Doody Gorman, Chairman

Attest:

  
Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

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\*An audio recording of this meeting is available in the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.